

R = H or alkyl with 1-6 carbon atoms

$x + y = 1$

$y = 0.05 - 0.2$

$x = 0.8 - 0.95$ ; and

(b) a binder comprised of gelatin;

(c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is between 10 to 75 weight % of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder and said layer provides the sheet with enhanced light fastness properties.

#### R E M A R K S

In view of the foregoing amendments made to the claims, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. A clean copy of the amended claims in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c) are also enclosed. No new matter has been introduced by this Amendment. Reconsideration of this application and allowance of Claims 3-13 are hereby requested. If a telephone interview would be useful to advance this case, then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

#### **9. Small Entity Statement**

— Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1/27 is(are) attached.

— Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application \_\_\_\_\_, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § \_\_\_\_ 119(e), \_\_\_\_ 120, \_\_\_\_ 121, \_\_\_\_ 365(c), and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired. A copy of the statement in the prior

application is included.

# **10. Filing Fee Calculation**

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

Basic fee for Other Than a Small entity		\$710
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 0) x \$18	0
Total independent claims in excess of 3	(= 0) x \$80	0
Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) \$270	0
Basic Filing Fee Due:		\$ 710
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# **11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

<u>X</u>	Basic filing fee	\$ 710
___	Fee for recordation of assignment	\$ 0
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Total Fees Enclosed:		\$ 710
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# **12. Method of Payment of Fees**

\_\_\_ A check drawn on THE LAW OFFICES OF DARA L. ONOFRIO in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$710.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1541.

A duplicate copy of this Request is attached.

# **13. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees and Instructions as to Overpayment**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees required for the filing of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1541.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any under-payment of fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1541.

**14. Correspondence Address**

The power of attorney given to the attorney of record in the prior application is continued in this application. Please address all correspondence regarding this application to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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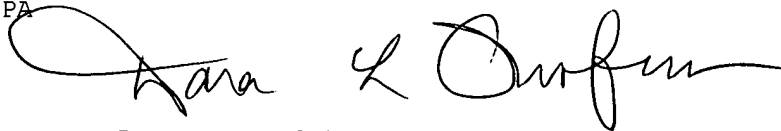
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